



STANGROUND ACADEMY

## BUSINESS & FINANCE - INTENT

We believe business and finance are rooted in real world application. Our curriculum map reflects our high expectations for every child and allows students to develop enterprising, financial literacy and employability skills. We support our students to achieve their full potential by equipping them with the essential skills and knowledge needed to explore a wider learning context.

Learning about businesses and finance from a variety of stakeholder perspectives, allows our students to make well informed aspirational decisions, whether they hope to become an employee, a small business owner or a corporate executive. We equip our students with essential knowledge about the profit motive, the functions of business and the wider business environment as well as the skills to manage their own finances.

Our Business and Finance curriculum provides a solid foundation for further studies and students are encouraged to take responsibility for their own learning and achievement, taking account of the industry standards for behaviour and performance. It also develops our students with the skills, qualities, attitudes, knowledge and understanding which are valued by both employers and further education institutions and also equip them for the challenges, opportunities, and responsibilities of adult working life.

### **Further Opportunities**

Running enrichment activities such as Young Enterprise provides a unique opportunity for our students to set up a company owned by shareholders. They learn to use their initiative and be a self-starter, produce and sell a product and generate a profit. As part of Young Enterprise, our students' companies will receive advice and guidance from the business world providing students with an opportunity to develop their enterprise and employability skills.